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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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In response to the Office Action mailed on November 29, 2001, a response to which is due no later than **May 28, 2002**, Applicants submit the present Amendment and Response, together with a petition for a three month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and a check in the amount of \$460.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3). Please enter the amendments to the application as shown below in marked-up form, and in clean form on the sheets attached hereto pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(3).

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